

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A gaming device comprising:
 - an award distributor having a plurality of award symbols, at least one selection group activator symbol, and a symbol indicator;
 - at least one selection set having a plurality of selections;
 - a plurality of selection awards associated with said selections in said selection set;
 - a selector for enabling a player to pick said selections in said selection set; and
 - a processor for causing said symbol indicator to indicate symbols of the award distributor, for providing the player an award associated with each indicated award symbol, for co-acting with the selector to enable the player to pick at least one of the selections from said plurality of selections when said selection group activator symbol is indicated, for providing the selection award associated with each picked selection to the player and for reducing the plurality of available selections in said selection set which may be subsequently picked by the player when the selection group activator symbol is subsequently indicated by the symbol indicator of the award distributor.

Please amend Claim 4 as follows:

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4. (Amended) The gaming device of Claim 3, which includes a probability associated with each selection set.
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Please amend Claim 10 as follows:

10. (Amended) The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes a probability of being indicated associated with each symbol, wherein the processor determines the symbol indicated based on each probability.

Please amend Claim 30 as follows:

30. (Amended) A gaming device having a bonus game comprising:
an award distributor having a plurality of award symbols, at least one selection group activator symbol, and a symbol indicator;
a plurality of selection sets with a plurality of selections in each selection set;
a plurality of selection awards associated with said selections in said selection sets;
a selector for enabling a player to pick said selections in said selection sets; and
a processor for causing said symbol indicator to indicate symbols of the award distributor, for providing the player an award associated with each indicated award symbol, for co-acting with the selector to enable the player to pick at least one of the selections, which has not been previously picked by the player after a previous indication of the selection group activator, from said plurality of selections in one of said selection groups when said selection group activator symbol is indicated, and for providing the selection award associated with each picked selection to the player.

Please amend Claim 31 as follows:

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31. (Amended) The gaming device of Claim 30, wherein when one of the selections in one of the selection sets is selected, the processor reduces the plurality of available selections in said selection set which may be subsequently picked by the player.

Please amend Claim 33 as follows:

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33. (Amended) The gaming device of Claim 30, wherein each selection set is associated with a probability that such selection set will be activated when said selection group activator symbol is indicated.

Please amend Claim 45 as follows:

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45. (Amended) A gaming device having a bonus game comprising:
a plurality of selection sets having a plurality of selections;
a plurality of selection awards associated with said selections in said sets;
a selector for enabling a player to pick said selections in said selection sets;
an award distributor having a plurality of award symbols, a selection group activator symbol associated with each selection set, and a symbol indicator; and
a processor for causing said symbol indicator to indicate symbols of the award distributor, for providing the player an award associated with each indicated award symbol, for co-acting with the selector to enable the player to pick at least one of the selections from the selection set associated with the indicated selection group activator symbol, for providing the selection award associated with each picked selection to the player and for reducing after each time the player picks one of the selections in said selection set at least one available selection in said selection set which may be subsequently picked by the player after each time the player picks one of the selections in said selection set.

Please amend Claim 47 as follows:

47. (Amended) A gaming device comprising:

a first selection set;

a second selection set;

a plurality of selection awards associated with said first and second selection sets, wherein said first selection set includes selections with larger value awards than said second selection set;

a selector for enabling a player to pick said selections in said selection sets;

an award distributor having a plurality of award symbols, a selection group activator symbol, and a symbol indicator; and

a processor for causing said symbol indicator to indicate symbols of the award distributor, for providing the player an award associated with each indicated award symbol, for co-acting with the selector to enable the player to pick one of the selections from said first or second selection sets when said selection group activator symbols is indicated, for providing the selection award associated with each picked selection to the player, for eliminating the selection picked from the available selections in said first or second selection set which may be subsequently picked by the player after a selection group activator is subsequently indicated.

Please amend Claim 49 as follows:

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49. (Amended) A gaming device having a bonus game comprising:
- a wheel having a plurality of sections;
 - a plurality of award symbols on a plurality of said sections of said wheel;
 - a plurality of awards associated with said award symbols;
 - a selection group activator symbol on one of said sections of said wheel;
 - at least one selection set associated with said selection group activator symbol;
 - a plurality of selections included in each selection set;
 - a plurality of selection awards associated with said selections;
 - a section indicator; and
 - a processor for causing one of said award wheel and said section indicator to repeatedly move to indicate sections on the wheel, for providing the player an award associated with each indicated award symbol, for enabling the player to pick one of the selections from the selection set associated with the indicated selection group activator symbol and for providing the selection award associated with each picked selection to the player and reducing available selections in said selection set which may be subsequently picked by the player after the selection group activator symbol is subsequently indicated.

Please amend Claim 53 as follows:

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53. (Amended) The gaming device of Claim 49, which includes a plurality of activations of said award wheel.
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Please amend Claim 54 as follows:

54. (Amended) A gaming device having a bonus game comprising:

a wheel having a plurality of sections;

B22 a plurality of award symbols on a plurality of said sections of said wheel;

a plurality of awards associated with said award symbols;

at least one selection group activator symbol on at least one of said sections of said wheel;

at least two selection sets;

a plurality of selections included in each of said selection sets;

a plurality of selection awards associated with said selections;

a section indicator; and

a processor for causing one of said award wheel and said section indicator to repeatedly move to indicate sections on the wheel, for providing the player an award associated with each indicated award symbol, for enabling the player to pick one of the selections which has not been previously picked by the player after a previous indication of the selection group activator, from one of the selection sets associated with the indicated selection group activator symbol, and for providing the selection award associated with each picked selection to the player.

Please amend Claim 56 as follows:

56. (Amended) A gaming device having a bonus game comprising:

a wheel;

a plurality of award symbols associated with said wheel, and an award associated with each award symbol;

a sub-game activator symbol associated with said wheel;

a symbol indicator;

a plurality of sub-games, each sub-game including at least one sub-game award;

and

a processor for causing the symbol indicator to indicate one of the symbols on the wheel a plurality of times, for providing a player an award associated with each indicated award symbol, for enabling the player to play one of the sub-games when said sub-game activator symbol is indicated, and for providing the player a sub-game award obtained by the player in the sub-game.

Please amend Claim 58 as follows:

58. (Amended) A method for operating a gaming device, said method comprising the steps of:

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- (a) activating an award distributor including award symbols and at least one selection group activator symbol;
 - (b) providing an award to the player if an award symbol is indicated by the award distributor;
 - (c) displaying a selection set having a plurality of selections if a selection group activator symbol is indicated by the award distributor;
 - (d) enabling a player to pick one of said selections from said selection set;
 - (e) revealing a selection award associated with the picked selection;
 - (f) providing the revealed provided selection award to the player;
 - (g) decreasing the plurality of available selections in the selection set which may be subsequently picked by the player after a selection group activator is subsequently indicated; and
 - (h) repeating steps (a) through (f) at least once.
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[Please add new Claim 59 as follows:]

59. (Newly Added) A gaming device comprising:

a primary game operable upon a wager;

a secondary game including an award distributor having a plurality of award symbols, at least one selection group activator symbol, and a symbol indicator;

at least one selection set in said secondary game, said selection set having a plurality of selections;

a plurality of selection awards associated with said selections in said selection set;

a selector for enabling a player to pick said selections in said selection set; and

a processor for triggering said secondary game upon an occurrence of an event in said primary game, for causing said symbol indicator to indicate symbols of the award distributor, for providing the player an award associated with each indicated award symbol, for co-acting with the selector to enable the player to pick at least one of the selections from said plurality of selections when said selection group activator symbol is indicated, for providing the selection award associated with each picked selection to the player and for reducing the plurality of available selections in said selection set which may be subsequently picked by the player when the selection group activator symbol is indicated.